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PREFACE

The Guide to the County Archives of Indiana, of which this volume for Starke County constitutes a part, was prepared for the primary purpose of furnishing officials, students of history, and the citizens of the community with a convenient tool for their use in consulting the county records. It is also hoped the information contained in these volumes will encourage the public in general to take a greater interest in better measures. It is hoped the information presented herein concerning the present housing and care of records and accommodations for persons, who may wish to consult them, will prove to have value for officials and the general citizenry.

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The inventory of records was made during the period May 4 to June 28, 1936, under supervision of S. J. Kagan, County Director; Wood Phillips, District Supervisor; and L. E. Fowler, District Research Director. The field workers were: Hazel Piles, Knox; Roy Ray, LaPorte; and Ruth Hager-ty, Michigan City. Co-operation was given by the county and local Progress Administration officials to make this survey successful. Field workers assisted W. P. A. workmen in constructing shelving and arranging records properly in the "bum" room on the third floor of the courthouse.

It is the intention of the editors to present a complete, concise picture of the records in bibliographical form. The inventory is prefaced with a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts forming the basis for the records. The entries of the inventory are carried in consecutive numbering for the entire county, while the departments are arranged in alphabetical order. Where it is applicable,

natural groupings under a subject heading are made within the office. A cross reference index following the inventory is intended to help the reader locate records with the least effort.

S. J. Fagan

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HISTORY

Starke County, located in the northwestern part of the state, is bounded on the northwest and north by LaPorte and St. Joseph Counties, on the east by Marshall County, on the south by Pulaski County, and on the west by Jasper County. It has an area of 320 square miles.

The territory now included within the boundaries of Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan, was in the early days of America, owned and occupied by the Miami Indians, originally known as the Twightwee. It was claimed by France from the time of the discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi river by Robert LaSalle in 1682, until 1763. It was then relinquished to England after the French and Indian war and held until 1776, as part of her colonial possessions in North America. The state of Virginia had jurisdiction over it until 1782, when it became by treaty of peace with England and deed of cession from Virginia, the property of the United States. All territory northwest of the Ohio river was included in the ordinance of 1787, which created the Northwest Territory, and the first civil government of this section of the country.

In the meantime the Pottawatonic Indians were gradually gaining a foothold in northern Indiana, until finally they were recognized by the Miami as the owners of the territory occupied by them. This included all the country lying north of the Wabash river and south of Lake Michigan.

After the United States came into possession of this territory through the ordinance of 1787, treaty making with the Indians began. By this method, and by war, all the lands were secured from the Indians and opened to entry. By 1836 the Indians had all been removed to reservations provided for them west of the Missouri river.

Back in the late thirties settlers began to move into Starke County. The tract book of the Recorder reveals the names and location of the early entries that were made before the county was organized. Among them were Thomas Morris and John Pletcher of Oregon Township; John C. Hinks, Henry Garner, George W. Lathrop and Samuel Brown in Washington Township; and Daurig Romig of North Bend Township. Mrs. Rachael A. Lambert is credited by some authorities as being the first white woman to settle in Starke County. She came in 1860, the year the county was organized, and lived in Knox.

An act of February 7, 1835 provided for the laying out of Starke County, but left it unorganized and attached to Marshall County. Later, on January 23, 1842, that part of Starke lying northwest of the Kankakee river was permanently attached to LaPorte County. The act providing for county organization was passed January 16, 1850. Starke was the next to the last county to be organized in the state.

The legal boundaries are: "Beginning at the northwest corner of township thirty-four, range one west, thence south to the south-east corner of township thirty-two, range one west, thence west to the line dividing ranges four and five west, thence north to the Dixon W. Place ditch, thence up the middle of said ditch to the line dividing townships thirty-four and thirty-five north, thence east along said line to the place of beginning."

The locating commissioners, William C. Barnett, L. Chamberlin, and William N. Patterson selected Knox for the seat of justice on April 1, 1860. At this time there was no town on the site, only virgin

forest. The same month the first County Commissioners were elected: John W. P. Hopkins, George Estoy and William Parker. For several years they held their meetings in the house of Isaac Lambert, on the south bank of Yellow river. The other county officers elected were: Sheriff, Jacob I. Wampler; Auditor, J. G. Black, Clerk, Stephen Jackson, Sr., Recorder, Jacob Bonarth, Treasurer, Jacob Tillman, and C. S. Tibbits, County Agent. All these officials, with the exception of Tillman were appointed; he was elected in 1853.

There are nine townships in Starke County: California, Center, Davis, Jackson, North Bend, Oregon, Railroad, Washington, and Wayne. The incorporated cities and towns are: Hamlet, May and North Judson. The County was named in honor of General John Starke, the celebrated military hero during the Revolutionary War.

The first term of the Starke Circuit Court was held at Isaac Lambert's home; (her name at that time was Mrs. Tillman) on May 19, 1851. The Presiding judge was E. M. Chamberlain and the Associate judges were Samuel Burke and George Milroy. The second session was held in the home of A. W. Porter on November 16, 1862.

The first court house in Starke County, erected in 1863 on land donated by Joshua Shields, was a crude log structure, 22 feet by 26 feet in size; and two stories high, with an outside stairway leading to the second floor. This building was used until 1868, when a two story frame building of Colonial Architecture was erected on the same site. The third and present court house was completed in 1868.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS SYSTEM.

The County serves as a unit for the maintenance of peace through the Sheriff; the Administration of Justice through its judicial circuit; the administration of welfare work through hospitals, infirmaries and poor relief systems; the administration of public works, such as highways, buildings, and drainage systems; the imposition and collection of taxes; the holding of elections; the administration, to a limited degree, of education and enforcement of State laws and decrees.

The General Assembly conferred upon the Board, then known as Board of County, powers of a local administrative character (Indiana Const., 1852, Art. 20, Sec. 1).

The business of Shelby County is conducted by a hierarchy of groups of officials, some elected and some appointed. The Constitution directs that there shall be elected by the people, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, Auditor, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor (Indiana Const., Art. 3, Sec. 3); and upon such other county officers, as may be necessary, shall be elected and appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by law. (Indiana Const., Art. 3, Sec. 3). From this clause, the General Assembly prescribed the elective office of Assessor, (Acts 1919, Burns 34-1101 /14002/; and Council (Acts 1930, Burns 26-502 /3860/; the appointive offices; Health Commissioner, (Acts 1930, Burns 26-501 /3862/; Highway Supervisor, (Acts 1930, Burns 34-1110); and Board of Public Welfare, (Acts 1930, Special Session, Burns 34-1117). The establishment of each of these offices caused the beginning of separate records as prescribed by the General Assembly under the provisions for each respective office. The records of the Coroner, are incorporated in the

Clerk's files. Since the Board of Public Welfare was organized in 1936, there are, as yet, no records.

The Constitution also provides that the State shall, from time to time, be divided into judicial circuits; and Forty-fourth judicial circuit, comprising Starke and Pulaski Counties, was established in 1917 (Acts 1917, Burns 4-352 [1405], and a judge for each circuit shall be elected and also a Prosecuting Attorney. (Indiana Const., Art.7, Sec.11). There are no records for the latter office.

Between the adoption of the Constitution of 1816, a second Constitution of 1851, practically no changes were made in the form of government in Starke County. Following this period to the present time, changes were mainly enlargements of the government, such as the creation of the offices above. As a protection to the taxpayer of each county, the Board of Revision was established (Acts 1918, Burns 24-124 [1405]), and later followed the formation of the Board of Tax Commissioners (Acts 1933, Burns 34-304). The records of the action of the latter board are incorporated into the proper official records.

As each office was created, the General Assembly prescribed the type of records which should be kept, in many cases listing the particular form of the page. Starke County was allowed its own form of accounting until, in 1909, the legislature established the State Board of Accounts which formulates, prescribes, and installs a system of accounting and reporting for every public office of the same class. (Acts 1909, Burns 60-202 [12-637]. Under this new law, some of the records were combined to eliminate separation, duplication, and overlapping.

The law also permits the use of bound looseleaf records in almost all

cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink, binding and rebinding practices, are left to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, except that a good quality is required.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records for any office of Starke County from mutilation, the Board of Commissioners issues an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the record for preservation. (Acts 1977, Burns 26-104 [2093]). Such records so transcribed, have the force and effect of the original record. (Acts 1977, Burns 26-335 [2094]).

HOUSING OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The Starke County courthouse was constructed in 1897 of Bedford stone with a red tile roof and 75' tower. It measures 92' by 60' by 50', allowing 404,800 cubic feet in space. Public records are housed on the first floor in the Sheriff's and Surveyor's bureaus; on the second floor, in the Assessor's, Auditor's, Clerk's, Commissioner's, Recorder's, and Treasurer's bureaus. On the third floor, there is a record room generally referred to as the "junk" room. The building is approximately 80% fireproof, lacking fireproof vaults for the housing of records.

The Assessor's bureau, located in the central west portion of the second floor, measures 15' by 15' by 20', with three doors 7' by 3', and two windows 8' by 4'. The floor is linoleum covered, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good and the room is clean and dry. Along the north wall, there are 36' of wood shelving, of which 27' are occupied with bound volumes. The room is not crowded, allowing space for additional shelving. Two full-top desks and a table provide the accommodations for users. Approximately 12% of the bureau's records are housed here, 70% are stored in the record room on the third floor, 10% in the Commissioner's room and 9% in the east room of the Auditor's office.

The Auditor's bureau, located in the southwest section of the second floor, comprises two rooms, a east and west room. The east room measures 15' by 12' by 20', with three windows 8' by 4', and one door 7' by 3'. It has wood flooring, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition.

Along the north and east walls, there are 104' of steel roller shelving, of which 146' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 18' of boxes 14" deep. The room is very crowded, allowing practically no space for expansion. A long table in center of the room is the only accommodation for users. Approximately 66% of the bureau's records, 3% of the Assessor's and all of the Commissioner's records, are housed here. The west room measures 36' by 16' by 15', with four doors 7' by 4', and two windows 9' by 4 1/2'. The floor is wood, covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. Along the east wall, there are 48' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 7' of boxes 14" deep. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Two long desks and a table afford ample accommodations for users. Approximately 5% of the Auditor's records are housed here. It is recommended that additional shelving and equipment be added to properly house these public records.

The Clerk's bureau, located in southeast corner of the second floor, comprises two rooms, a main office and north room. The main office measures 35' by 14' by 15', with four doors 7' by 3', and two windows 7' by 3'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are excellent, and the room is clean and dry. In the southwest corner, there are 40' of wood shelving, and filing cabinets provide 56' of boxes, 10" by 16" by 30" deep. The room is not crowded allowing space for new shelving. Two tables afford the accommodations for users. Approximately 2% of the Clerk's records are housed here. The north room is 16' by 9 1/3' by 15', with one door 7' by 3', and two windows

7' by 3'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. Along the north, south, and west walls, there are 430' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 222' of boxes 14" deep. The room is crowded, allowing practically no room for expansion. An 8' table and chairs provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 65% of the Clerk's records are stored here, and 3% are housed in the record room on the third floor.

The Recorder's bureau, located in the northeast portion of the second floor, measures 10' by 20' by 12', with one door 7' by 3', and two windows 6' by 2'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fair, and the room is clean and dry. Along the north and south walls, there are 433' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 24' of boxes 14" deep. The room is crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Ample equipment and accommodations for users are good. All of the Recorder's records are housed here.

The Sheriff's bureau, located on the first floor, measures 33' by 10' by 14', with one door 7' by 4', and three windows 8' by 4'. The floor is wood covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. Along the east wall, there are 16' of wood shelving, of which 8' are occupied with bound volumes. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Two desks and chairs afford good accommodations for users. Approximately all of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Surveyor's bureau, located on the first floor, measures 20' by 10' by 14', with one door 7' by 4', and three windows 8' by 4'. The floor is wood covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good and it is clean and dry. Along the west wall, there are 24' of steel and wood roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for new shelving. Twenty-eight feet desks afford good accommodations for users. Approximately all of the records are housed here.

The Treasurer's bureau, located in the northwest section of the second floor, comprises two rooms, an east and west room, also a small in the west room. The east room measures 24' by 18' by 18', with three doors 7' by 4', and two windows 8' by 4'. The floor is wood covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. Along the south wall, there are 42' of wood shelving, of which 9' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 11' of boxes 25" deep. The room is not crowded, allowing space for future expansion. Two tables and 38' desks on the east, south, and west walls, provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 12% of the bureau's records are housed here. The west room measures 18' by 11' by 15', with three doors 7' by 4', and one window 8' by 4'. The floor is wood covered with linoleum, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The temperature and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. Along the south wall, there are 32' of wood shelving, of which 24' are occupied with bound volumes, while 8' are occupied with miscellaneous records. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. A table and desks provide good accommodations for users.

Approximately 20% of the Bureau's records are housed here. The vault is in the west room, and measures 10' by 5' by 15', with one door 7' by 3', and one window 8' by 4'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls plaster, all of which was in a dirty condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are very poor, and the room, although dusty was dry. Along the north and south walls, there are 116' of steel roller and wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 6' of boxes 18" deep, and 10' are occupied with miscellaneous records. The room is crowded, allowing no space for expansion, and there are practically no accommodations for users. Approximately 20% of the Treasurer's Records are housed here, and 40% in the record room on the third floor. It is recommended that space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of public records in this Bureau.

The record room, located on the third floor, measures 15' by 15' by 10', has an annex measuring 5' by 10' by 10', two doors 7' by 3', and three windows 7' by 3'. The floor is wood in poor condition, and the ceiling and walls are plaster in fair condition. The ventilation is fair, temperature varies, and it is very dusty. Along the east and west walls, there are 160' of wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while 80' of bound volumes, 45' of unbound materials plus 45' of miscellaneous records are stacked on the floor. Approximately 70% of the Auditor's, 10% of the Auditor's, 3% of the Clerk's and 40% of the Treasurer's records are housed in this record room. It is very crowded, but there is sufficient space for new shelving, and it is recommended that this equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

ABBREVIATIONS

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

Bldg.	Building
C. C.	County Courthouse
Const.	Constitution
Ind.	Indiana
pp.	Pages
q. v.	Quia vide
V. or vol., vols.	Volumes, volume

Other abbreviations occasionally used will be obvious from the context.

ASSESSOR

The Assessor's office, created by the General Assembly, is non-constitutional.

The Assessor is nominated by primary and elected for a four-year term in the fall election, there being no prohibition against successive terms in office. Qualifications are established by law; he must have been a continuous freeholder of Starns County for not less than four years before the date of election, and he must provide a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good and sufficient freehold sureties approved by the Auditor, who also must take the oath of office. The statutes direct that he shall be subject to the orders and directions of the State board of tax commissioners. He may be removed from office for misfeasance, upon notice and hearing, and may appeal to the Circuit Court from unfavorable hearings below. (Acts 1910, Burns 34-1161 [142007]).

His duties are to assess valuated property and improvements, to appraise each school plant, to instruct and supervise assessors, to carry out the orders of the state board, and to act as president of Starns County Board of Review. (Acts 1910, Burns 34-1161 [142007]).

1. MORTGAGE INDENTURES, AFFIDAVITS, 1910-35. 34 vols., indexed by years and township.
Record of mortgagor, mortgagee, and amount of mortgage, said mortgages filed for purpose of securing redemption on assumed violation of law, etc. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 306 pgs. 11 x 8 x 2. C.C., 24 vols. 1910-27, Assessor's record room; 6 vols., 1927-29, Commissioner's Room;

16 vols., 1930-31, 1935, Auditor's office; 38 vols., 1932-34, Assessor's office.

2. BOOKS. 1893--. 452 vols. (1-452).

Record of property owners, showing description, acreage value, poll tax, and personal property valuation. Indexed alphabetically by person assessed. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 17 x 14 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., v. 1-340, 1902-1928, Assessor's record room; v. 341-401, 1928-33, Auditor's room; v. 405-452, 1934, Assessor's office.

3. PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE. 1892-1901, 1901--. 305 vols., marked by years.

Record of property owners and addresses, with schedule of taxable property. Indexed by town and townships. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. C.C., 307 vols., 1895-1907, Assessor's record room; 26 vols., 1926-31, east room Auditor's office; 129 vols. 1930-31, 1933, Commissioner's room; 61 vols. 1932, 1934--., Assessor's office.

4. PLAT BOOKS, 1875-1919. 60 vols., marked by years.

Record of real estate owners, showing number of plat, description, locations, value and improvements along with land drawn maps. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 100 pp. 16 x 11 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., 56 vols. 1875-1919, Assessor's record room. 1 vol. 1918 east room, Auditor's office; 3 vols., 1911, 1919, Assessor's office.

5. RAILROAD AND CORPORATION TAXES, 1881-1912. 4 vols., marked by years.

Record of tax assessments on railroads and corporations, showing location assessed valuation and amount taxes due. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 11 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Record room.

6. RECORD, 1902-05. 1 vol.

Record of persons notified to appear for adjustment of taxes on property, showing reason, and description of property. Indexed alphabetically by person. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 13 x 11 x 1.

C.C., Record Room.

7. STATISTICAL REPORTS, 1899-1920. 121 vols. marked by year.

Record of ^{land} sales, names, of ~~farm~~ owners, description of land and crops.

No Index. Handwritten on printed forms. 100 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C.,

Record Room.

AUDITOR

The Auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and entitled to hold office for not more than eight years in any period of twelve. The Auditor is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2: Burns 49-3003.)

The Auditor is the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He preserves the documents, books, records, maps, and papers deposited in his office; examines and settles all accounts and demands chargeable against Starke County; keeps an account current with the Treasurer; acknowledges deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust funds; issues pension certificates; institutes suits on behalf of trust funds; files records of poor relief and reports of charity cases; approves bonds of township trustees; advertises and sells bonds; delivers election supplies to election inspectors; prepares tax duplicates; verifies tax rates; issues tax deeds; acts as custodian of school funds; and accepts bequests for cemeteries. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1352; acts 1379; Burns 49-3004 [11837] to 49-3013 [119037]).

Budget

8. ACCOUNT, 1893--. 6 vols. (C-II).

Statement to Treasurer concerning road and ditch funds. No index. Handwritten, 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 12. C.C., Auditor's east room.

9. ACCOUNTS OF FUNDS, 1883-92. 1 vol.

Record of miscellaneous funds, showing receipts and disbursements. No index. Handwritten, 500 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., Auditor's vault.

10. APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1912--. 9 vols., marked by years.

Record of appropriations and disbursements, showing salaries of officials, expense of supplies, and other appropriations. Arranged numerically by appropriation number. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., 5 vols., 1912-23, Auditor's record room; 4 vols., 1925--, Auditor's east room.

11. SURVEYOR'S FEES, 1883-1904. 2 vols.

Record of persons paying Surveyor's fee, showing name, date, township, location of land, and amount paid. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 11 x 9 x 3/4. C.C., Treasurer's vault.

12. WARRANTS ISSUED, REGISTER OF, 1875--. 18 vols., (1-6, 9 vols. marked by years). 2 sets numbered 1-3.

Record of warrants issued in the payment of claims. No index. 1875-1926, handwritten; 1926--. typed. 605 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., v. 1-6, 1875-1911, Auditor's record room; V. 1-3, 9 vols. marked by years, 1911--. Auditor's east room.

School Funds

13. SCHOOL FUNDS LOANS, REGISTER OF, 1881--. 3 vols. (1-III).

Record of school funds loaned, showing name of mortgagor, description of mortgaged property, dates, amount of loan, and payments made. Arranged alphabetically by name of mortgagore. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., V. I, III, Auditor's east room, V. II, Record room.

Tax

14. TAX SALE CERTIFICATES, REGISTER OF, 1885--. 3 vols. (C, 4-5). 5 vols. (A-B, 1-3), missing.

Record as indicated by title showing names of real estate owners.

Description of property sold for taxes, name of purchaser, amount, date. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., Auditor's east room.

15. TRANSFER BOOKS, 1832--. 41 vols., (1-16, 25 vols. not numbered). Record showing, names of property owners paying taxes, parcels so transferred, description, date of deed, and date of transfer. 1832-1848, no index; 1849--, indexed by townships. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., v. 1-11, 1832-1848, Auditor's record room; v. 1-16, 25 unnumbered vols., 1849--. Auditor's east room.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and not entitled to hold office more than eight years in any twelve-year period. (Indiana Const., Art. 5, Sec. 2; Burns 49-2701 /118417).

The Clerk preserves all records and writings filed in his office; procures all necessary Judges' appearance, bar, judgment, and execution dockets, and order and final record books; attends the Starke County sessions of the Starke Circuit and enters in the proper record book all orders, judgments, and decrees of the court; keeps a complete record of all causes where the title to land is involved and of criminal causes where the punishment is death or imprisonment. He is authorized to receive all funds ordered to be paid into the court. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1852, 1859, 1875, 1879 Special Session, 1887, and 1888; Burns 49-2701 to 49-2725 /11841-11857).

Bonds

16. JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES, BOND RECORD OF; 1830---. 2 vols. (1, 2).
~~(1830-74), wa, (1874-).~~

Records containing names of justices and bondsmen, dates and amounts of bonds. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed forms. 600 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

17. NOTARIES' BONDS-1892---. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record showing notary, date of bond, and condition of obligation oath. Indexed alphabetically, under name of notary. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 16 x 10 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

18. OFFICIAL BONDS, RECORD OF, 1878-1931. 2 vols., (2 and 3).

vol. 1, prior to 1878, missing.

Records containing amounts of bonds, dates, oaths and names of bondsmen.

Indexed alphabetically by official. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp.

18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

19. OFFICIAL BONDS, INDEX TO, 1850--., 1 vol.

Records showing name of sureties, kinds of bonds, number and page of bond

record. Indexed alphabetically by name of surety. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 14 x 8 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

20. RECOGNIZANCE BONDS, RECORD OF, 1877-91. 1 vol.

Record of bonds, names of defendants, amounts of bonds, and date. Indexed

alphabetically by name of defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp.

16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

Change of Venue

21. CHANGE OF VENUE, RECORD OF; 1892--.. (1-II).

Records showing names of plaintiffs and defendants, county from which

venued, date filed and disposed of. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff.

Handwritten on printed forms. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

Court, Circuit

22. BENCH DOCKET, 1861-1912. 100 vols.

Volumes containing number of cases, names of plaintiffs, defendants,

and attorneys, and proceedings of court. Arranged chronologically by

term of court. 1891-1903, handwritten; 1903-1912, typed. 300 pp. 11 x

8 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

23. BENCH DOCKET, STATES CASES: 1878-93. 2 vols.

Record showing cases; numbers, names of plaintiffs and attorneys, kinds of action,

dates filed, pleadings, and proceedings of court. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

24. CASES, SERIAL INDEX TO, 1850--. 9 vols., (1-7), 2 numbered 1). Records of names of plaintiff, defendant, attorney, kind of action and date filed. Indexed alphabetically under name of plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 800 pp. 17 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

25. STATE CASES, INDEX TO, 1891--. 1 vol. Record showing names, defendants, and attorneys, kind of action, and date filed. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 10 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

26. COMPLETE RECORD, 1855-1920. 10 vols., (A, 1-14). Record of civil cases, from time action was filed, until case was dismissed. Records are now kept in Order Book with civil cases. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. 1855-97, handwritten, 1897-1920, typed. 600 pp. 13 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

27. DEFENDANTS, INDEX TO, 1850--. 5 vols. (1-5) Record of defendants, plaintiffs, actions, date filed, and number of cases. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 800 pp. 13 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

28. DITCH DOCKET, 1891-1912. 14 vols. Record of ditch petitions, showing parties, action, proceedings, and pleadings. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 13 x 11 x 3. Clerk's record room.

29. ENTRY DOCKET, 1891-96. 3 vols. Record showing names of attorneys, parties, kind of action and remarks. Later cases were recorded, giving no dates.

Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 800 pp.

18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's record room.

30-31. ENTRY ISSUE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1850--. 34 vols.

8 vols., (A-H); 2 vols., (not marked). 1 vol., (1) 23 vols. (11-26).

Record of entry dockets, date of entry, names of plaintiffs and defendants, and issues. New law enacted in 1927, which eliminated small cases.

Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp.

18 x 11 x 3. C.C., 19 vols., (A-H), Record room, 1 vol., (1892-99). Clerk's office. 23 vols., (1894--.) Clerk's office.

32. ENTRY AND ISSUE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, STATE CASES, 1904--. 3

vols. (1-5).

Record of cases, dates, kinds of action, names of attorneys, and parties to action. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

33. EXECUTION DOCKET AND ORDER OF SALE, 1850--; 15 vols. 0 vols..

(A-F), 6 vols., (8-13).

Record of units of judgment, given to sheriff, for sale of property, with costs of execution writs, showing dates of issuance, number, dates of judgment, names of plaintiffs and defendants, and accounts of judgment. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. 1850- 1902, handwritten, 1902-- typed. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

34. FINAL RECORD, 1850-61.

Record of inventories of personal estates, amounts of debts, amount of receipts on notes, claims, expenditures, disbursements and final disposition of real estate. This type of record not used after date shown above. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's office.

35. INDICTMENT, RECORD OF, 1800--. 1 vols., (1, 1-3).

Record of indictments of grand jury against persons charged with crime, containing names of plaintiffs, defendants; indictment returned by court. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. 1800-99, handwritten; 1809--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., v. A, 1800-77, v. 1, 1877-99, Record room; v. 2-3, 1899--, Clerk's office.

36. INSANE RECORD, 1852-1927. 4 vols. (0-3).

Record of insanity or symptoms of insanity, physician's statement, affidavits containing statements of medical attendants and examiners, and certificates of Justices of Peace. Indexed by patient's name. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

37. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1853--. 12 vols., (1, 1-10). Two volumes lettered A.

Record of judgments issued, containing names of defendants, plaintiffs, dates, amounts of judgment, receipts and satisfactions. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 650 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., 2 vols., 1853-72, Record room; v. 1-10, 1891--, Clerk's office.

38. JUDGMENT RENDERED, 1877-1902. 1 vol.

Record containing names of plaintiff, defendant, date of judgment, amount, and original judgment. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. C.C., Record room.

39. JUDGMENTS, GENERAL INDEX, 1853--. 5 vols. (0-3). Two vols. numbered 2. V. 1, prior to 1853, missing.

Record showing names of plaintiff and defendant, number and page in Order and Fee Books, Judgment Docket, Execution Docket. Indexed alphabetically.

under names of plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 17 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

40. LIS PENDENS, 1878--. 3 vols. Indexed 1. 1 vol. ~~unindexed~~ Sheriff's Certificate of Sale (1881-85); 1 vol., Sheriff's Notices (1877--); 1 vol., Complaints (1878--).

Record of cases pending in court to attack real estate, answering Sheriff's notices of attachment, and description of real estate involved. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. 1878-1881, Handwritten; 1881--, typed. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 2 1/2. C.C., 1 vol., 1881-86, Record room; 1 vol., 1877--, 1 vol., 1878--, Clerk's office.

41. ORDER BOOKS, 1850--. 56 vols. (A-C, 50-57).

Record of Circuit Court proceedings, such as ditch and highway petitions, petitions for adoption, chattel mortgage, foreclosures, and divorces. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. 1850-57, Handwritten; 1858--, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 4. C.C., Clerk's office.

42. PRECISES FOR EXECUTION, 1870--. 3 vols.

Record showing names of plaintiff, defendant, attorney, date of execution, amount of judgment, interest and costs. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., 2 vols. 1870-1881, Record room; 1 vol., 1881--, Clerk's office.

43. QUIET TITLE DEED, RECORD OF, 1811-86. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record showing proceedings in suits for quiet title deed, showing petition, evidence and disposition. Deeds of this nature formerly recorded in General Dwed Record. Indexed alphabetically by grantee and grantee. Typed. 600 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

44. REDEMPTION RECORD, 1860--. 2 vols. 218 p. 11 x 8.

Record of redemption cases resulting from foreclosure, or forced sale of real estate, showing affidavits, statements and certificates of redemption. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff's name. Written on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

Court, Probate

45. ADMINISTRATOR'S DOCKET, 1868--. 10 vols. (1-10, 12-13).

Record of administrators, showing names, residences of heirs, dates of letters and dates of death. Indexed alphabetically by decedent. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., 1868-1911, Clerk's office; 1911-12 Record room, 1914--, Clerk's office.

46. ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND TUTORS, 1875--.

5 vols. (1-5).

Continued record in matters of estate, executor proceedings of administrators, bonds of guardians, tutors, names of decedent, dates of accounts filed, amount of money expended. Indexed alphabetically by decedent. 1875-1907, handwritten; 1907--., typed. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

47. BONDS OF ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, AND TUTORS, 1874--.

REAL ESTATE, 1874-87. 1 vol.

Record of administrators, amounts of bonds, dates, and names of bondsmen. Discontinued after 1887. Indexed alphabetically by administrator. Handwritten on printed form. 620 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

48. ADMINISTRATOR DOCKET, CLAIMS AND ALLOWANCES, 1853-62. 1 vol.

Record of claims and allowances for estates by court order, ~~missing~~ name of administrator, estate, attorneys, and proceedings. Indexed alphabetically by administrator. This record discontinued after 1862; entries now carried in Entry Fee Docket. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp.
18 x 11 x 2. C.C., Record room.

49. BENCH DOCKET OF ESTATES, 1875-82. 1 vol. (2). 71, prior to 1875, missing.

Record of guardians and administrators appointed by court showing appointment, estates, administrators, proceedings of court, cases, oaths and letters. Indexed alphabetically by administrator. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18 x 11 x 1½. C.C., Record room.

50. ESTATE, ENTRY, CLAIM, AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, FOR 1864, 1865--.

7 vols. (2-7). 2 vols. numbered 2. V. 1, prior to 1865, missing.

Record of settlement of estates, showing names of decedents, date of letters, name of decedent, executors or administrators, amount of bond, names of sureties, inventory, appraisements, and sale bills. Indexed alphabetically by administrator or executor. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

51. ESTATES AND GUARDIANSHIPS, CRIMINAL INTEL TO, 1880--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record as indicated in above title, showing names of decedents, administrators, executors, guardians, wards, and sureties; amount of bond, date of letters, fee book. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 3½. C.C., Clerk's office.

52. FINAL RECORD, 1853-86. 1 vol.

Record of final disposition of civil cases, showing inventory of personal estates, amount of debts, amount of receipts on assets, claims, expenditures, disbursements, and final disposition of real estate.

Indexed alphabetically by decedent. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

53. GUARDIANS' DOCKET, 1863--. 2 vols. (1-2, 3 vols. numbered)

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56. ORDER BOOK, 1851--. 12 vols. (E-N). V. A, D, missing.

History of probate cases, carrying statement of cause, presentation of evidence, deliberation, judgment, and execution thereof, showing description of real estate left by decedent, executors bond, heirs, amount, and administrators final report. Indexed alphabetically by estate and guardianship. 1851-82, handwritten; 1886-- , typed. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 3¹. C.C., Clerk's office.

57. WILL RECORD, 1850--. 5 vols. 1 vol. 1850-1878; 1 vol. A, (1855-1898); 3 vols., 2,3,4, (1856-- .

Record as indicated in above title, showing probating of wills, affidavit of death, and proof of will. Indexed alphabetically by decedent. 1850-98, handwritten, 1898-- , typed. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 3¹. C.C., Clerk's office.

Election

58. ABSENT VOTERS, RECORD OF, 1880-88. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in title, showing names of voter, addresses, dates of application, dates of mailing and receiving of ballots. ⁵⁸Recorded chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 240 pp. 17 x 16 x 1. C.C., Record room.

59. ELECTION RECORD, 1888--. 3 vols. (1-3)

Minutes of the primary election committee showing election returns, record of ballots, return of supplies and machines. ⁵⁹Recorded chronologically. Minutes, typed, other entries, handwritten on printed forms. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

60. INTENTION TO BECOME ELECTORS, June 7, 1902-1905, 0, 1902;

1 vol.

Record

Record as indicated in above title, showing dates of notices, names and ages of elector, addresses, and precinct numbers. This record kept one year. Indexed alphabetically by elector. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Record room.

61. INTENTION TO HOLD RESIDENCE, REGISTER OF, 1898-92. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in above title, giving date of notice, name of elector, age, township, town, or city, precinct and ward. Indexed alphabetically by election. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 1 1/2. C.C., Record room, Clerk's office.

62. REGISTRATION RECORDS, 1912-14. 2 vols. marked by years.

Registration file of voters, showing voters by ward and township, birth-place, when and where naturalized or foreigners. Record discontinued. Arranged alphabetically by voter. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., 1 vol. 1912 Assessor's office; 1 vol. 1914, Record room.

Licenses and Registers

63. MARRIAGE LICENSES, APPLICATION FOR, 1905--. 10 vol. (1-10).

Record of marriage licenses issued, and returns to marriages performed, showing applications for each contracting party. Provided to 1905 no record required. Indexed alphabetically by name of applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 293 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

64. DENTISTRY REGISTER, 1899-1935. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in above title, showing names and ages of applicants, places of birth, addresses, and dates of issuance of licenses. No record previous to 1899. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 10 x 16 x 1/2. C.C., Clerk's office.

65. ESTRAY RECORD, 1852-95. 1 vol.

Record of domestic animals astray, taken up and registered by justice of peace and sold at Sheriff's sale, giving description and appraised.

Record discontinued. Indexed alphabetically by finder. Handwritten.

500 pp. 13 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

66. INSURANCE CERTIFICATES, REGISTER OF; 1839-1919. 1 vol.

Record of financial statements, showing names of companies, agents, losses filed, and numbers of file books. This record discontinued. Indexed

alphabetically by Insurance Company. Handwritten on printed form. 400

pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., Record room.

67. JUNK DEALER'S LICENSE, APPLICATION FOR, 1906--. 1 vol.

Record of licenses issued to purchase junk, showing names of applicants, places of business, dates, and lengths of time for which licenses are

issued. No record prior to 1905. Indexed alphabetically by applicant.

Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 14 x 8 x 1 1/2. C.C., Clerk's office.

68. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1850--. 6 vols. 1 vol. (A), 1850-59.

5 vols. (1-5),

Record of marriages, including applications for licenses and certificates

returned, showing names of bride and groom, age, color, address, and

occupation. Indexed alphabetically by names of men and women. Handwritten

on printed forms. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

of peace and sold at Sheriff's sale, giving description and appraisal of strayed animals. Record discontinued. Indexed alphabetically by finder. Handwritten. 500 pp. 13 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

65. INSURANCE CERTIFICATES, REGISTER OF, 1888-1919, 1 vol.

Record of financial statements, showing names of companies, dates, dates filed, and numbers of file boxes. Indexed alphabetically by Insurance Company. This record discontinued. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 13 x 11 x 2. C.C., Record room.

66. INTENTION TO VOTE RESIDENCE, REGISTER OF, 1881-82. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in above title, giving date of notice, name of elector, age, township, town, or city, precinct and ward. Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 13 x 12 x 1. C.C., Record room, Clerk's office.

67. JUNK DEALERS LICENSES, APPLICATION FOR, 1905-- , 1 vol.

Record of licenses issued to purchase junk, showing names of applicants, places of business, dates, and lengths of time for which licenses are issued. No record prior to 1905. Indexed alphabetically by applicants. Handwritten on printed forms. 150 pp. 14 x 8 x 1 1/2. C.C., Clerk's office.

68. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1850-- , 6 vols. 1 vol. (1), (1850-54);
5 vols. (1-5), (1870--).

Record of marriages, including applications for licenses and certificates ^{names of} returned, showing bride, groom, age, color, address and occupation. Indexed alphabetically by names of man and woman. Handwritten on printed forms. 300 pp. 13 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

74. PARTNERSHIP RECORD, 1913-36, 1 vol.

Record showing certificates of partnership, giving names of parties, locations of business, and dates of establishment. Indexed alphabetically by firm's name and names of partners and owners. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.O., Clerk's office.

75. PETTY CASH LEADER, LICENSE OF, 1913-17, 1 vol.

Record as indicated in above title, giving dates of licenses, length of time, name of applicant and address of business. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 222 pp. 13 x 8 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.O., Record room.

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76. PHYSICIAN'S RECORD, 1885--. 2 vols.

Record as indicated in above title, showing the number and records of physicians, and certificate and duplicate license. Indexed alphabetically by physician. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. ^{C.O.} V. 1, (1885-97), C.O., Clerk's office, V. 1, (1897-1900), record room.

77. POULTRY DEALERS' LICENSE, RECORD OF, 1917--.

Record as indicated in above title, showing names of applicants, business addresses, and dates applications were granted. Indexed by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 210 pp. 11 x 8 x 1. C.O., Clerk's office.

69. MARRIAGES, RETURNS OF, 1880---. 15 vols.

Record of complete information concerning bride and groom, showing name, residence, occupation, age, dates, place of marriage, witnesses, and nationality. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp.

16 x 14 x 3. C.C., 1886-1910, Record room. 1910--. Clerk's office.

70. TRAINED NURSES, REGISTER OF, 1924---. 1 vol.

Record containing names of certified nurses, showing residence and date of registration. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 6 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

71. OFFICERS, REGISTER OF, 1850---. 1 vol., (2). 1 vol., prior to 1850, missing.

Record of all county officers, showing dates of commissions, date of filing oath, bond and amount. Indexed alphabetically by office and township. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

72. OPTOMETRY RECORD, 1907-27, 1 vol.

Record of parties registered, showing addresses, dates of registrations and lengths of time of licenses. After 1927 no entries, as no certificates have been issued. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp.. 8 x 14 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

73. PAPERS, REGISTER OF, 1891-99, 1 vol.

Record of names of parties taking legal papers, showing kind of papers, dates taken out and returned. This record replaced by card system. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 17 x 11 x 1. C.C., Record room.

78. SOLDIERS, SERVICE OF, 1860-90. 1 vol.

Record of Civil war veterans showing names of soldiers, rank, company, number of dependents, if injured and nature, if diseased and killed. Arranged alphabetically by names of soldiers. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 13 x 12 x 1. C.C., Record room, Clerk's office.

79. STOCK FIRE LICENSE, RECORD OF, 1862-19. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in title, containing name of owners of stock fires, together with descriptions and progress of same. This record discontinued. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., Clerk's office.

80. VETERINARY RECORD, 1801-06. 1 vol.

Record of applications and certificates to practice medicine and surgery. Indexed alphabetically according to name of applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 60 pp. 13 x 11 x 3/4. C.C., Clerk's office.

Naturalization

81. NATURALIZATION RECORD, 1832--. 3 vol. (1-3, 4-8, 12, 14, 16 vols. not numbered). 713 pp. 16 x 12.

Record as indicated in title, containing petitions for naturalization, affidavits of petitioners and witnesses. Indexed alphabetically by petitioner. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 16 x 10 x 1 1/2. C.C., Clerk's office.

Receipts and Disbursements

82. CASE BOOK, 1871--. 6 vols. (I-II, 1-4).

Records containing court fees due county showing total receipts,

accounts disbursed, Clerk's fee, jury, witnesses, and expenses.

No index. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 10 x 11 in.

C.C., Record room.

65. DAILY REBAND, AND CASE STATEMENT, 1912-- 2 vols. 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 in. 1912-1927.
Missing.

Financial record of Clerk's office, showing fees received, including
fish and game license fees, and trout license. No index. Handwritten
on printed form. 300 pp. 10 x 11 in. C.C., R. 1912-19. Record
room, v 1927--. Clerk's office.

66. FEES, RECEIPTS, 1874-96. 2 vols. 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 in. 1874-96.
1901-96.

Record of fees, including for work done, for work done, for work
done, amount paid in, and paid out. Handwritten on printed form.
Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 10 x 11 in. C.C., Clerk's
office.

67. FINES AND FORFEITURES COLLECTED IN OFFICE, 1910-
25. 1 vol.

Record of fines and forfeitures collected, including cases, names, and
of persons. This record discontinued. Indexed alphabetically by
by defendant. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 10 x 11 in.
C.C., Clerk's office.

COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners is a statutory body consisting of three qualified electors, elected for three years in party tickets at the general elections. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1882; Acts 1885; Burns 2C-601 [5915]).

The Board of County Commissioners holds twelve monthly sessions. It makes orders respecting the property of Starke County, sells, purchases, takes care of, and preserves the property. It allows all accounts chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for and directs the raising of sums necessary for expense, audits accounts of all officers, provides election supplies, and maintains almshouses. It may abolish or change township or precinct boundary lines, establish libraries and hospitals, aid war veterans, pay bounties, offer rewards, and appoint deputy sheriffs, highway, and drainage commissioners. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1882; Acts 1883, 1885, 1890. [5-301, 1 Session], 1895, 1897, 1899, 1907, 1913, 1921, and 1923; Burns 2C-601 to 2C-633, [5915-6103].)

86. CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE RECORDS, 1897 --. 7 vols. (1,2,3,4,5,) Records of claims filed, showing to whom drawn, amount, nature of claim, and date of allowance. No indexing. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 10 x 11 1/2. Auditor's office.

87. DOCKET, 1898 --. 6 vols. Record of claims for service rendered and allowance for same, showing name of parties, date of filing and proceedings of the board. No indexing.

COUNCIL, COUNTY

The County Council is composed of seven members. ^{Starke County} is divided into four councilmanic districts with one councilman elected by the electors of each district, and three others elected at large by the electors of the entire county (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 [5337]). They hold office for four years (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 [5367]). The Council elects its president (Acts 1899; Burns 26-507 [5367]); the Auditor acts as clerk (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 [5373]), and the Sheriff executes the orders of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-510 [5371]).

The power of fixing the tax rate for county purposes, and for all purposes where the rate not fixed by law is required to be uniform throughout the county, is vested in the Council, as well as the power of making appropriation of money to be paid out of the county treasury (Acts 1899; Burns 26-515 [5375]).

The Council passes on all budget estimates submitted by county officials (Acts 1899; Burns 26-520 [5381]), as well as emergency appropriations (Acts 1899, 1907, 1915; Burns 26-521 [5385]).

The Council has the exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds (Acts 1899, 1921, 1929; Burns 26-532 [5397]). No sale or purchase, by the county of real estate of the value of \$1,000 or more, shall take place without authorization of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-534 [5397]).

Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 15 x 11 x 2. C.C., B.S.W.,
1958-97, Record room, 5,6,7, 1357--., Auditor's office.

88. RECORD, 1350--. 28 vols., (a-z), (1-2).

Minutes of proceeding of meetings, showing petitions, actions, trans-
actions and appropriations. Indexed by appropriation. 1850-1906,
handwritten 1908., typed. 600 pp. 8 x 11 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

89. ROAD AND DITCH DOCKET, 1913-28. 2 vols., (1-2).

Record as indicated in above title, showing petitions filed for action.
This record not in use at present time. Indexed alphabetically by
roads. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 15 x 11 x 2. C.C.,
Auditor's office.

90. ROAD RECORD, 1951-1951. 7 vols., (1-7).

Records of road business, showing petitions, notices to contractors,
publishing of bids and awarding of contractors. Indexed alphabetically.
1951-1953, handwritten; 1953-51, typed. 600 pp. 15 x 11 x 2. C.C.,
Auditor's office.

91. RECORD, 1898--. 2 vols., (1-11).

Record of proceedings. Prior to 1898, there is no record, as office up to that time had not been legalized. No index. 1898-1908, handwritten., 1908--, typed. 600 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Auditor's exam room.

FINANCE, BOARD OF

The Board of Starke County Commissioners constitutes the Board of Finance. The Auditor acts as secretary. The board may sue and be sued in its own name whenever necessary to accomplish the purposes intended by its creation.

The Board of Finance has charge of and controls the funds of Starke County (Acts 1907; Burns 61-606 [12616]).

The Board of Finance selects the depository for Starke County funds. It approves the purchase of U. S. Government bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the U. S. Government. It invites proposals to receive public funds on deposit, receives proposals, and creates and revokes depositories. (Acts 1907, 1909, 1931; Burns 61-610 to 61-614 [12620-26]).

92. RECORD, 1907 --. 1 vol., numbered 1.

Record of meetings of the Board of Finance, showing reports, proceedings, and action in same. No indexing. Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER.

The Health Commissioner is appointed by the County Commissioners for a four-year term and is not restricted or limited as to the number of years he may serve. (Burns 35-103 [155]).

It is the duty of the Health Commissioner to study and check contagious diseases in various communities, wherever and whenever possible, and advise and counsel various persons interested in the control of diseases. He is required to maintain records of births, deaths, marriages, make dairy inspections, food inspections, and hold regular examinations of pupils in the various schools of Starke County at regular intervals. (Acts 1891; Burns 35-103 [155]).

The Health Commissioner has his official records in his private office. The incumbent is Dr. P. O. Engelerth, who resides in Judson Indiana.

93. BIRTHS, RECORD OF, 1893--. 5 vols.

Record of births, giving names, dates of birth, sex and family statistics. Indexed alphabetically by infant. Handwritten on printed forms. 300 pp. 1 3/4 x 12 x 1. Dr. P. O. Engelerth, Lane and Central Sts., North Judson Indiana.

94. DEATHS, RECORD OF, 1893--. 4 vol.

Record of deaths, giving names, personal and statistical information, death certificate, and place of burial. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 160 pp. 13 x 12 x 1 1/2. Dr. P. O. Engelerth, Lane and Central Sts., North Judson, Indiana.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR.

The County highway system was, at one time, administered by the Superintendent of Highways who was appointed by the County Commissioners for a term of four years, and many records bear his name and title. This office was established in 1813 and abolished March 1, 1833, and the powers and duties given to the Surveyor (Acts, 1813, 1833; Burns 36-1113). In order to provide for necessary supervision in counties warranting more attention than the Surveyor can give, the Board of County Commissioners of any county of the State of Indiana has the right to employ any person other than the Surveyor as supervisor of county highways, and such officer is called the Highway Supervisor (Acts, 1833; Burns 36-1110). The Board of Commissioners of Starke County have appointed a separate Highway Supervisor.

The Highway Supervisor of Starke County has general supervision of the repair of all highways, bridges, and culverts of the county. It is his duty to see that the mail routes are kept open. He must attend the annual road school at Purdue University. (Acts, 1833; Burns, 36-1101 to 36-1109).

95. RECORD OF, 1832-1835. 2 vol. (1. 5).

Records of names of employees and of money expended purchased and made; labor performed and material purchased. - Indiana, chronologically. Handwritten. 310 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 1/2. C. C. Surveyor's office.

RECORDS

The Recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election, and is not eligible to hold office for more than eight years in any twelve-year period (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts, 1891; Burns 40-3201).

It is his duty to enter upon the books of his office at the time they are executed all satisfactions, cancellations, and assignments, of whatever kind, attest the release of mortgages, leases, or other instruments required by law to be recorded, record every mortgage or other instrument entitled and required by law to be recorded in Clarke County, to keep special records of county debts, county proceedings, land sales, chattel mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1855, 1895 Special Session, 1907, 1911, 1916, 1925, 1927, and 1931; Burns 40-3202 to 40-3305 (1855-1931).)

DEEDS

36. DEED RECORDS; 1860--; 83 vols. 10 vols. (A-I), 97 vols. (12-53). Records of deeds filed showing warranty deeds, quit claims, conveyance deeds. Indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantee. 1860-1896, handwritten; 1905--; typed. 600 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C. C. Recorder's office.

37. DEEDS, SPECIAL INDEX OF; 1860--; 83 vols. 2 sets, (1-11). Records of deeds, showing dates, amounts of consideration, descriptions of properties, where and when recorded, etc. Indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantee. Handwritten on printed form. 800 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C. C. Recorder's office.

98. ENTRY BOOK, 1878-- 18 vols., (1-18).

Records of entry of instruments showing date, fees collected, names of parties, and considerations. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

99. SHERIFF'S DEED RECORD, 1868-- 8 vols., (A-H).

Record of the transfer of property from one party to another, as issued by Sheriff on order of court. Indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantees. 1868-1917, handwritten, 1917-- , typed. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., Record Room.

100. TAX TITLE DEED RECORD, 1865-- 6 vols., (1-6 and 35).

Record of deeds issued by Commissioners, on property sold for taxes. Indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantees. 1865-1910, handwritten on printed form, 1910-- typed. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

Fees

101. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1895-- 6 vols., (1-6).

Records of fees collected, giving running balance of cash, amounts, and names of persons from whom collected. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

Maps and Plats

102. PLAT BOOKS, 1850-1930. 2 books, (I-II). Vol. I, 233 pp.
Vol. II, 66 pp.

Books showing political maps, and plats of different divisions. Hand-drawn by various engineers of county. Scale, (1" to 1 mi.). 18 x 22. C.C., Recorder's office.

Mortgages

103. CHATTEL MORTGAGE RECORDS, 1888--. 21 vols., (1-20), (1).

Records of mortgages on personal property, giving names of parties concerned, dates, amounts, date of release, and description of property. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. 1888-1889, handwritten. 1905--, typed. 600 pp. 13 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

104. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1850--. 23 vols., (A-S), (10-23).

Records of mortgages given on real estate, showing parties, dates and amounts, descriptions of properties and date of satisfaction. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. 600 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

105. MORTGAGES, GENERAL INDEX OF, 1861--. 21 vols. 2 sets, (1-10).

Record of mortgages showing dates, amounts, description of properties, dates of recordings and satisfactions. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

106. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGES, 1860--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Records of school fund mortgages, showing names of parties, dates, and amounts, description of property. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. 1860-1914, handwritten, 1914--, typed. 600 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

Registers

107. MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENTS, 1860--. 30 boxes, (A-S & 1-1).

Contains unclaimed instruments left with recorder. Indexed alphabetically by person. 10 x 4 x 14. C.C., Recorder's office.

108. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1857--~~2~~ 18 vols, 18 vols, (A-1),
2 vols. (9,10), 3 vols. (10,11,12).

Record of liens, loan releases, manuscripts, agreements, affidavits,
bills of sale, powers of attorney, articles of association, and incor-
poration. Indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantee. 1857-1894,
handwritten; 1901-36, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. S.S., Recorder's
office.

109. SHAWNEE PATENTS, 1857--~~2~~ 1 vol, (A-1).

Record of patents issued to purchasers of land from State land offices,
considerations and dates. Indexed alphabetically by grantor.
Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. S.S., Recorder's
office.

RAVING, BOARD OF

Starke County has an annual board for the revision of assessments and the equalization of the valuation of real and personal property. The board is composed of the Assessor, Treasurer, Auditor, and two freeholders of opposite political parties, appointed for the space of the Circuit Court. The Assessor is the president and the Auditor is the secretary of the board.

It is the duty of the board to make changes in the valuation of the property in the township or any taxing unit within the township, and to determine the rate per cent to be added or deducted in order to make an equitable equalization of taxes throughout the county. The board also has the power, in proper cases, to correct the valuation of any particular tract or lot.

If the board shall find the aggregate assessments too high or too low or unequal, it may set aside the assessments of the whole county or township, or taxing unit therein, and order a new assessment. 1891-1907 64-1201 /14207/: 68-1205 /14207/.

110. RECORD^{3V}, 1891--8 vols. (II-III, 1 v. not numbered, Record of board whose duties are to correct errors, hear complaints, equalize valuations of properties. 1891-1907, handwritten; 1907-- typed. 300 pp. 18 X 11 1/2. 2 vols. 662, Record - con; v. Auditor's office.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff is a constitutional officer chosen for a two-year period and is not eligible to hold office more than four years in any period of six years. He is a political officer, nominated by primary and elected in the regular election. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2801 [1852]).

- The Sheriff arrests without process all persons who, within his view, commit any crime or misdemeanor, delivers them before a justice of the peace of Starke County and holds them in his custody until the cause of such arrest has been investigated; receives and commits to jail all felons; and executes all process directed to him by legal authority. It is his duty also to protect from mobs and possible lynchings persons so in danger. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2801 [1852-1853]).

Executions

111. DOCKET; 1872--. 3 vols. (a-c, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9). 1 vol. not numbered. TITLE VARIES.

Record including names of plaintiffs, defendants, kind of action, dates of service, plaintiff and defendant cost, fees, and receipts for money. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 18 x 11 x 2. V. a-c, 1872-73; C.C., V. 4, 5, 7, 8, 1874-1924, C.C., record room. V. 9, 1924-25, C.C., Sheriff's office.

112. CALIFORNIA'S COURT, DOCKET OF, 1850-1904. 2 vols., 1,2, III.
2 vols., 1,2, 1850-1857, 1 vol., 1907-04.

Record of titles of causes, nature of writs, names of vicar, when served, amount of fees. This record discontinued after 1904. In 1904, handwritten on printed form. 180 pp. 11 x 14 x 1 1/2. C.C., Record room.

113. CALIFORNIA DOCKET, 1852-- , 4 vols., (1,2,3,4).

Record showing names of plaintiffs and defendants, kinds of writs, names of judgments and fees. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Rewritten on printed form. 220 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., V. 1,2,3,4, 1852-1895, Record room. V.5., 1905--. Sheriff's office.

114. FOREIGN DOCKET, 1874-- . 2 vols., (1 and 1). Vols 1, 1874-87;
Vol. 1, 1887--.

Record showing warrants served on parties in the county for debts in other counties, showing names of parties, kind of writs, dates, amounts of judgments, fees. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 215 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 3/4. C.C., 1874-87, Record room, V.1, 1887--. Sheriff's office.

- 114 a. ^{C.C.} ~~SHAW~~, RECORD, 1857-- . 2 vol. (1/2).

Record as indicated in above title, showing names, on whom sold, amounts, dates of sales. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten on printed form. 272 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., 1 vol., 1857-87, Record room, 1 vol., 1887--. Sheriff's office.

Fees

115. CASH BOOK, 1888--. 2 vols. (1 vol., 1888-97; 1 vol., 1898--.)

Record of cash collected, showing dates, parties, amount of fees, and remarks. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 330 pp. 18 x 11 x 1 1/2. C.C., 1 vol., 1888-97, Record room; 1 vol., 1898--, Sheriff's office.

116. FEES, REGISTER OF, 1892-1900. 1 vol.

Record of all fees collected by Sheriff, showing nature of cases, and amounts of payments. This record discontinued. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 320 pp. 18 x 11 x 2 1/2. C.C., Record room.

117. SENTENCES, 1885-1903. 1 vol.

Record of dates, judgments rendered, amounts of original costs, expenses of Sheriff. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 130 pp. 17 x 11 x 1. C.C., Record room.

Investigation and Reports

118. ELECTION SHERIFFS, RECORD OF, 1890-1903. 2 vols. (1, and the other not numbered.)

Record of appointments of special Sheriffs selected for election day duty at the polls, showing name, townships, precincts and outas. Indexed alphabetically by appointee. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 3/4. C.C., Record room.

119. JURORS, RECORD OF, 1874--. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in title, showing names of jurors, numbers of miles traveled, mileage allowed, and daily salary. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 13 x 11 x 1. C.C., Sheriff's office.

The Surveyor, or county engineer as he is sometimes known, is a constitutional officer, nominated by primary and elected in the general election for two years. He may be re-elected indefinitely. He must give bond in a sum fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. (Indiana Const. Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1882; Burns 43-3301 [1892]).

The Surveyor performs all duties required of him as civil engineer in the work of Starke County, including the preparation of plans and specifications for, and general supervision of all bridges, turnpikes, roads, ditches, drains, and levees. He establishes boundaries of farms and lots, and takes acknowledgments of mortgages, and grants for the conveyance of real estate. He removes after examination, the obstructions of any stream, and institutes proceedings against for same in the county. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1882; Acts 1895, 1896, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1898, and 1903; Burns 33-1110, 41-3300 to 41-3317 [1892-1897], 40-1110 to 40-3322 [1892-1897], and 41-3323 to 41-3324 [1892-1897]).

120. DITCH RECORD, 1893---, 4 vols. (1-4, 1).

Record as indicated in title, showing petitions for drainage, establishment of ditches and assessments of same. Entered alphabetically by ditch; v. 1, 1893-99, no index; 1898-1901, 1902-1904, same entered on printed form; 1901--; typed. 500 pp. 10 x 11 1/2 in. 600, v. 1, 1893-99, Surveyor's office; v. 1-4, 1893--; Recorder's office.

121. DRAINAGE REVISIONS, 1899--. 6 vols., (A-F). Title varies.
Record as indicated in title, showing names of ditches and owners,
descriptions of lands, sections, towns. Indexed alphabetically by
ditch. Handwritten on printed form. 566 pp. 10 x 11 x 2. C.C.,
Recorder's office.

122. FIELD NOTES, 1876. 1 vol., marked by title.
Record of original plat surveys of country, certified by State Auditor,
showing complete exemplification of original field notes of the land.
No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 14 x 9 x 1 1/2. C.C., Surveyor's
office.

123. PLAT BOOK, 1877--. 4 vols. Title varies.
Record of original plat surveys of 1877, giving separate field notes
on each trip. Other books give way to roads and ditches, with names,
lengths in miles, dates established. No index. Handwritten. 75 pp.
20 x 20 x 1/2. C.C., Surveyor's office.

124. SURVEY RECORDS, 1852-1853. 2 vols. (A-B).
Record of survey, giving dates and drawings, and showing plans of sec-
tions surveyed, locations, and field notes. No index. Handwritten.
18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Surveyor's office.

125. Omitted.

127. DAILY BALANCE, 1907--. 10 vols., marked by years.
Record of daily balances, showing memoranda, cash deposits, receipts, balance at close of preceding day, warrants entered for payment, balance at close of current day, disbursements, summary of cash. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 10 x 11 x 2. C.C., 1907-10, 5 vols., north wall record room; 1910-1928, 3 vols., north wall vault; 1928--., 4 vols., east room, Treasurer's office.

128. MONTHLY BALANCE BOOK, 1913--. 4 vols.
Record as indicated by title, containing kind of matter, date, to whom disbursed, amount, date received. Handwritten on printed form. 95 pp. 16 x 10 x 1. C.C., 1913-22, 2 vols., vault; 1923--., 2 vols., Treasurer's office.

129. APPROPRIATIONS AND RECORD OF DISBURSEMENTS, Ledger of Receipts and Disbursements, 1912--. 3 vols. (1-3).
Record showing county revenue and appropriations for county officials, poor farm buildings, road repairs, and election expense. Index by subject. Handwritten on printed form. 640 pp. 10 x 16 x 2. C.C., 1912-17, 3 vols., Record room; 1917-25, 2 vols., vault; 1925--., 1 vol., east room, Treasurer's office.

130. INTEREST COUPONS REDEMPTED ON COUNTY BONDS, REGISTER OF, 1897-1904. 1 vol.
Record as indicated by title, showing courthouse bonds and interest coupons, register of Kankakee drainage bonds, amount of cash, date of maturity, number of bond, and to whom paid. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 11 x 16 x 1. C.C., Treasurer's office.

131. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, RECORD OF, 1888--. 4 vols.

Not lettered or numbered.

Record showing receipts of interest on inheritance tax, loans, redemption tax, sale, receipts from County Farm, district bonds. No index. 1886-1925, handwritten on printed form; 1925--, typed on printed form. 250 pp. 18 x 15 x 2. C.C., 2 vols., 1911--, Treasurer's office; 2 vols., 1886-1910, Record room.

132. RECEIPTS, RECORD OF, 1913-25. 3 vols.

Record showing money expended. Now kept in Miscellaneous Receipts. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., Treasurer's office.

133. WARRANTS RETURNED, RECORD OF, 1874--. 11 vols.

Record showing date and number of warrants, to whom issued, amount, itemized account of funds. Handwritten on printed form. 150 pp. 16 x 17 x 1 1/2. C.C., 1874-1913, 3 vols., north wall annex to record room; 1910-1921, 4 vols., Vault; 1921--., 4 vols., east room Treasurer's office.

134. DELINQUENT DITCH RECEIPTS, 1883-19. 1 vol.

Record showing name of person delinquent, townships, name of ditch, amount of delinquency, date paid, description and exact location of land. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., north wall vault, Treasurer's office.

135. DELINQUENT TAX RECEIPTS, 1885--. 79 vols.

Record as indicated by title, showing taxpayer, amount of tax, penalty, kind of tax, date paid. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 11 x 12 x 5/4. C.C., 15 vols., 1885-1900, Treasurer's vault; 61 vols., 1900--., Treasurer's west room; 3 vols., 1935--., Treasurer's east room.

186. DITCH DEDUCTIONS, 1880--1900, 1 vol.
Record as indicated by title, showing name of ditch, location, acreage,
townships, date, amount of tax, and exact description of land. Arranged
chronologically. Handwritten on printed forms. 100 pp. 11 x 8 1/2 in.
C.C., North wall vault. Treasurer's office.

187. DITCH DEDUCTIONS, 1880--1900, 7 vols. (1-7).
Record of assessment and payment, showing names of owners, descriptions
of lands, tax duplicate, annual payment and interest, name of owner.
No Index. Handwritten on printed forms. 270 pp. 27 x 17 x 3 in.
C.C., Treasurer's office.

188. TAX DEDUCTIONS, 1880--1900, 280 vols. Arranged by years.
Record as indicated in title, showing taxpayers, description of
real estate, value of land and improvements, value of personal property,
total net value, and delinquent tax. No Index. Handwritten on printed
forms. 271 pp. 27 x 17 x 3 in. C.C., 1880-1889, 170 vols., Reeves room.
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